

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fresh ripe bananas always on hand at Golling's.

Secure a fine garment at cost at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Fresh coconuts at Denniston's.

AGENT WANTED—In this locality, to sell a new article for household and office use. No competition. Call and examine at 70 La Salle St., room 9, Chicago, Ill., or send 15 cents in stamps for sample.

Among the joys of life are such oysters as Skinner serves.

All goods at bottom prices for the next 30 days, to reduce stock, at the store and warehouse of S. F. Sanborn, 63 North Main St.

Good styles in cloaks at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Nothing can be more appetizing than the oysters served by Skinner.

All cloaks at cost at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

My patrons have \$10,000 they will loan in sums of \$500 or more. If you need any money come and see me.

O. E. BOWLES.

Want a General Agent, and 50 Sub Agents, to your city, or send 50 cents on file \$1.00. Address with stamp for terms, P. M. WYATT, 260, W. W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Every cloak in our store we offer at actual cost, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Funeral postponed—All of them might be if pure candy from Skinner's was used, instead of the adulterated goods usually sold.

Late purchasers will find it for their interest to get our closing prices on short wraps, plush sequins, fur lined circulars, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Fine ripe bananas at Denniston's.

Cheney Bros. celebrated American silks can be bought for 90c a yard at J. M. Bostwick & Sons. There is no silk manufactured equal to these for wear. We warrant every yard and have the manufacturers to back us. You seldom have an opportunity to buy a nice silk dress at such a low figure. We have a large line of desirable shades.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Girl wanted to do general housework in small family. Inquire at this office.

Immense bargains in winter cloaks at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

D. Conger can sell you sixteen fine dogs, 4x12, in second ward, for \$4.00.

One-fifth of the actual value of a beautiful home will be given as a premium to the purchaser of the property. Removal of the owner from the city induces this liberal offer.

C. E. BOWLES.

Desirable styles in misses and children's cloaks can be had at net cost from now on at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

For good lively turnouts go to Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.

Fineest line of car and bulk oysters in the city, at Golling's.

We have a lot of the finest dairy butter that can be found in the country, which we will sell reasonably by the pound or jar. Call and examine it before you buy.

BRUCE & BROWN.

Something new and nobby for the girls—the Dorsey collar at Archie Reid's.

Fine cashmere Jersey gloves 15c a pair at Archie Reid's.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks and wraps at less than manufacturers' prices. In order to reduce our stock of cloaks and wraps before our annual stock taking we will sell every garment at a reduction of \$2 to \$10. This will be the opportunity of the season to buy choice styles at sacrifice prices.

BOAT, BAILEY & CO.

Go to G. Gogswell & Co. for misses, young, and old overcoats. Ladies' fleeces lined rubbers 50c a pair.

\$300 to loan on first security. Inquire at Max Piening.

What we have left in holiday goods we are anxious to sell. We will make prices that will close them at once.

BOAT, BAILEY & CO.

Decided bargains in underwear at Archie Reid's.

\$5,200 will buy a fine brick residence on South Main street, worth \$7,500 apply to Wheeler & Stevens.

Remember the Jersey jacket free with every garment bought at Archie Reid's half price sale of cloaks.

All winter goods at reduced prices to close.

BOAT, BAILEY & CO.

S. F. Sanborn has a few good coat stoves for sale or rent.

D. Conger has four lots on easy terms, from \$100 to \$1,100, on cash sale.

Malaga grapes, oranges, at Denniston's.

D. Conger has a fine list of houses and lots for sale at a bargain.

Shakespeare—His life and plays—a valuable new book by Victor Hugo, at Sutherland's.

\$1,000 to \$5,000 to loan.

C. E. BOWLES.

Omioinashi sugar cured ham, at Denniston's.

We offer all of our colored American silks at 90c a yard. Large and choice assortment to select from. Every yard warranted. Now is the time to buy.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

D. Conger can loan your money, and sell your property as soon as any agent in the city.

Shurtliff's fine home-made candies, opera caramels and chocolate creams, fresh every day, at Golling's.

We have a few of those 75c muffs left. Get one before they are closed.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Full line colors of 4-11 tricot flannels at Archie Reid's. Prices very low.

Good styles, good cloth, good prints at Archie Reid's.

Johnson Bros. best oyster crackers, 5c, at Bruce & Brown's, East End.

Aztec—a new book at Sutherland's.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Has increased its circulation twenty-five per cent during the past year. As an advertising medium it is recognized as reliable and effective.

The WEEKLY GAZETTE is without a rival in the country. The rates of advertising are always based upon circulation. If you have anything to say to the people of the city or county you can speak to more of them through the columns of the GAZETTE than through any other medium published in the same territory.

SHIFPLETS.

"Chio" at the opera house this evening.

"Hazel Kirk" at Lappin's hall this evening.

The artesian well is down two hundred and eighty feet.

Hon. John W. Winsor will accept our thanks for state public documents.

Revival service at the First Methodist church to-night. All are invited.

Among the pensions recently issued is one to Joel B. Banoroff, of this city.

The trial of Mark L. Tett, of Edgerton, for forgery is still in progress in the circuit court.

A red ball, bearing promises of warm weather hung from the signal service flag staff to-day.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening—Regular weekly meeting.

Several couples of young people from the city will attend the dancing party at Janesville Grange hall this evening.

The first production of the New York success, "Night Hawks, or Reddy the Street Wait," will be at Leppin's hall to-morrow night.

Mr. Fred C. Barpee and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burpee, in the fourth ward.

Ever since Tuesday night Sheriff Ward has been trying to thaw himself out. He was a passenger on the train that spent the night in a snow drift.

On the evening of January 20th, next, Thursday, a party will be given by the Young Men's Quindrell club, at the Rialto armory. Tickets will be 50 cents.

Will Evans, a boy living in the first ward, had three fingers of his left hand badly crushed while working in the Janesville Machine company's works just before six o'clock last evening.

Even to-bogganing has its drawbacks. A gay young man, who lives less than two hundred miles from this city, lost the tails of a forty five dollar overcoat on his first slide while at Oshkosh.

Peter Myers has been added to the board of directors of the cotton factory, the annual meeting being held yesterday afternoon. Except for that the board will remain unchanged for the year.

Notwithstanding the announcements that have been made from time to time, there is still no certainty about a polo game in the city this week. Manager Watt expects to hear from Bay View to-morrow.

A full brother of H. D. McKinney's speedy little trotter, First Call, is in the city. He is one of the team owned by J. C. Chadwick, of Judah, and has attracted much attention while standing in Dunwiddie & Humphrey's stable.

At the meeting of the First National bank directors, these officers were elected: President, J. D. Ruxford; vice president, T. S. Eldred; cashier, J. B. Doe. It will be seen that the bank will be in the same hands for the ensuing year as during 1896.

The annual meeting of the Rock County National bank stockholders resulted in the election of the following directors: B. H. Eldredge, C. S. Jackson, S. B. Smith, John Watson, Henry Crane. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, C. S. Jackson; vice president, B. H. Eldredge; cashier, S. B. Smith.

Before long some of the Janesville hills will echo once more to the voices of oysters. In a west side carpenter shop now stands a "creation" that surpasses anything in the history of sled making. Stretched between a pair of broad, low, sharp nosed bobs are two heavy eighteen foot planks and upon those rests the seat that reaches back from the pilot's place almost sixteen feet. It is raised two feet from the foundation planks and will accommodate over twenty persons sitting in two rows back to back. Foot rests extend along each side, making the structure fully five feet wide. These rests as well as the entire framework are of two by four scantling securely bolted. A runner set directly over the head bolt furnishes a perch for the steersman, and from to which a wagon pole can be easily fastened to give an opportunity for the use of horse power in climbing hills. The chaste and simple place has been built as a slight test comes to the hills in good shape. With the flame from half a dozen mammoth "bambers" torches streaming out behind an appearance not unlike that of the visitation of a comet will probably be presented.

Furbank's unrivalled Soaps injure neither clothing nor skin. Everybody says so.

You can buy Horsford's 1 lb. baking powder at 30c, one-half pound at 15c, or one-third pound at 10c, or two for 25c. I will give you a book and cake outter with every package. 37 West Milwaukee street. F. S. WINSLOW.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 3 degree above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. At one o'clock p. m., the register was 32 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind.

For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 2 and 19 degrees above zero.

Military goods at any price to move them. Best felt shapies at 35 and 50c. Misses' trimmed school hats at 50c, worth \$1 to \$1.50. Trimmed hats and bonnets at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, worth from \$2.50 to \$5. Fancy feathers, tips, plumes etc., at half cost. We must clear out these goods and will miss no chance to make a sale at any price.

New York Savings Store.

Split peas at Denniston's.

WATER WORKS AGAIN.

It will not be difficult to determine that the author of the article in last evening's Gazette is a member of the board of water commissioners. If the sentiment expressed and the figures produced are the best arguments that the board are capable of supplying on city ownership, public sentiment will be slow in endorsing any aggressive movement by the board. The writer says in substance that water works by a private company means fire protection, simply to the control of the city, while water works by the city on the plan adopted by the water commissioners means protection to all property in the city. This statement is so skimmer like in construction to hold water. The proposition of Messrs. Bullock & Co. as submitted includes thirteen miles of mains to be distributed in the direction of the common council. The proposition of the water board as submitted provides for eleven and five-eighths miles of mains as per specifications. It is safe to assume that thirteen miles of pipe will supply a more ample service than 11 1/2 miles. This proposition being true the argument of the writer regarding the support of the fire department under the two systems is equally visionary. Much has been said at various times regarding the fabulous income derived from the city of Rockford on her water plant. Many statements have been published; the most favorable one recently appeared in the Rockford Gazette which reduced to a brief summary is as follows:

Cash receipts from all sources.....\$124,510.00
Total.....\$124,510.00
Cash disbursements.....\$110,000.00
Total.....\$110,000.00
Balance.....\$14,510.00

Nothing is said in the above report which is furnished by the superintendent about interest, extensions and operating expenses.

The city of Rockford has expended in round numbers \$400,000 for water works. The annual interest on this amount at five per cent is \$20,000. This interest investment, in other words if the taxpayers had not contributed \$400,000 for water works they would have had the use of the money for other purposes indefinitely. Add to this \$16,000—\$56,000 more, the annual cost of supporting the works and the investment amounts to \$24,000 annually.

On this basis the city would derive a net income of \$4,510; but this amount is wiped out when it is taken into account that the 232 fire hydrants are worth now, to exceed \$20,500 each, instead of \$50 each, as stated. The difference in these two prices amounts to \$5,535, so that on the most favorable showing, the city of Rockford, after an experience of twelve years, fails to show a self-supporting record with her water plant.

With all due respect to our board of water commissioners, whose honesty and integrity are beyond question, the problem of city ownership will bear close investigation on a financial basis with many strong arguments against it.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Order in Janesville.

Last evening being the first anniversary of Rock Assembly, Knights of Labor—the assembly being duly organized in this city on the evening of January 18th, 1895—the members thought it proper to celebrate the event by giving an entertainment in their hall. Accordingly a programme was arranged and last evening the members, their families and a few invited friends assembled at Apollo hall and listened to the exercises, which were very interesting and entertaining, many of the participants being received with well merited applause. The programme was as follows:

An address by the Master Workman.....Mr. W. T. Cunningham.

Music.....Guthrie's Concert Band.

Recitation—Society's Speeches.....Miss Mary Cantillon.

Male Quartette—Visitation's Child.....Messrs. George Paris, Walter Carey, Edward Carey and James Carey.

Recitation—Handy Andy's Address.....Miss Alice Whitson.

Humorous Duet.....Messrs. Ed and Walter Carey.

Reading—"The O'Connell".....Mrs. J. B. Day.

Music by the Band.....Mrs. J. B. Day.

Recitation—Rem's Memorial.....Mr. F. R. Nicholson.

Recitation Solo—O'Connell's Food Dore.....Geo. Paris.

Reading.....Mrs. J. B. Day.

Dialogue—Getting a Start in Life.....Mrs. Joseph Kearns, Miss Marie Hays, Messrs. Walter Carey, Thomas Hays and Richard Carey.

The literary exercises being concluded the enjoyment of the evening was continued by the party in dancing until one o'clock to the music of Tuckwood's band. The celebration will be remembered by those present as a most happy social event.

BOOKS FOR ADVERTISING.

The best value in the world for our brains, nerves, muscles, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give instant satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cent per box. For sale by P. Sherer & Co.

WHAT TO WEAR.

This year the favorite goods for men's wear will be softer and less pronounced designs. Where, last season, there were large plaids there will be mixed chevrons, small plaids, pin head checks and faint stripes. As plain goods are always in style those who wish to be especially dressy may have black or blue checked, broadcloth or fine diagonal worsteds. Suits are likely to be cut much as they were last year—the one and four button outfits having the lead; while for a business suit socks will still be popular. The fashionable edict against Prince Alberts is not being observed here, and is not likely to be from present indications. As for where these suits shall be made the general verdict seems to favor J. L. Ford. Until the middle of February he will dispose of his medium weight goods at very low prices and after that will open a line of spring suitings that cannot be surpassed outside of Milwaukee.

Druggists will supply one of "Pomero's" Petrolene Plasters for 25 cents. Prentiss & Evenson's, O. P. O.

Notice.

Monday night I will commence to close my store at 8 o'clock. Will close every night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday, until further notice. F. S. WINSLOW.

TOAD'S CELEBRATED ALE.

In consideration of the present close times in money matters and in order to bring my ale more within the reach of all whose health requires the use of the same, I have reduced the price to 85c per barrel. Smaller packages at the same rate, delivered to my part office city.

Money to Loan—\$2,000 on good farm security.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

THE CALEDONIANS.

Programme for the Celebration of the Burns' Birthday Anniversary.

The Caledonian Society is to be congratulated for their efforts in securing the accomplished artist in song, Miss Florence Forbes, of Milwaukee, who has gained a national reputation as a singer, and a talent second to none in rendering Scottish songs in a manner which elicits praise from the most exacting critics. We append a few press notices:

Toronto, Mail, Canada: Miss Florence Forbes made a most favorable appearance at the Caledonian concert in Toronto, and she created a most favorable impression. She is possessed of a rich voice, which she uses to the best advantage, and which is admirably suited to the effective interpretation of the songs of "Auld Scotia."

Her first number was "O, Whistle, and I'll come to you, My Lad," and on being recalled, sang, "Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May," with excellent effect. Her other songs were, "Down the Burn, David, Ladd," and "The Withered Tree."

"Come ye to the Withered Tree," and a laughing song in which she got the whole audience to join her most heartily. In fact, her birth was so satisfying that the laughter continued for some time after she had left the stage.

Janesville Gazette, Wis.: Florence Forbes is simply fascinating. She is the sweetest singer that ever visited Janesville, not excepting any. In interpreting Scotch ballads she has no rival in America, when has won for her world wide fame.

Janesville Recorder: She was accorded the warmest of welcomes, to the delight of her auditors. Her interpretation of Scotch ballads was superb, and her rendition of that ever pleasing selection, "Twas Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town," was faultless, and this as well as her other songs were rendered with authentic and merited applause.

Chicago Times: Florence Forbes is winning for herself golden laurels in the lyric world by her voice, which the press and critics pronounce very fine, and we predict for her a brilliant future.

Miss Forbes will sing at the Caledonian party, guards armory, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th.

PROGRAMME.

President's Address.....Dr. James Mills.

Song—"O, Whistle and I'll come to you, My Lad," Miss Florence Forbes, Milwaukee.

Address on Robert Burns.....Prof. C. H. Keyes.

Song—"The Flower of Douglas," Miss Florence Forbes.

Reading.....D. Campbell, Chicago.

Band.....James Duncan, Milwaukee.

Address—Thinkers of Scotland.....Miss Annie Kirk.

Song—"Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May," Miss Florence Forbes.

Address—The Caledonian Society.....Miss Florence Forbes.

Reading.....Mrs. J. B. Day.

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WATER WORKS.

Let us be truthful and not deceive ourselves by making wild and erratic statements. Why garble and misstate the facts in this matter? There is nothing more delusive than a statement made by a man who can see only one side of a question, and